

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SCHNEIDER
ILLINOIS'S 10TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Service Academy Nomination Information 2018

Nomination Process

Two Step Application Process:

1. Apply directly to service academy for admission
 2. Apply for Nomination
- Candidates need to work on both their application to the service academy and all nomination applications simultaneously.
 - Candidates should comply with all deadlines and apply early. Do not leave this to the last minute.
 - All applicants to a service academy **must** have a nomination (except US Coast Guard Academy)
 - Nominations may come from:
 - Member of U.S. House of Representatives who represents YOUR congressional district
 - Either U.S. Senator from your state (Sen. Durbin, Sen. Duckworth)
 - Applying directly to the Vice-President of the United States
 - Presidential nomination – available if parent is on active duty or retired from active duty with pay, or on reserve duty with at least eight years of service
 - JROTC – Designated Honor JROTC schools can nominate candidates
 - SECNAV – Secretary of the Navy can make a nomination for regular and reserve USN/USMC

Nomination Timeline

April 4, 2018	Application OPENS
October 31, 2018 at 5:00pm	Application CLOSES
	<u>All materials</u> for the academy classes of 2023 must be submitted
Mid-November	Interview with Service Academy Selection Committee
Mid-December	Students notified of Nomination

Application Checklist

- ✓ Submit online application at www.Schneider.House.gov/services/military-academy-nominations
- ✓ Upload photo
- ✓ Submit High School Transcript
- ✓ Submit ACT/SAT Scores
- ✓ Write a letter to Congressman Schneider about why you want to attend a service academy
- ✓ Submit 3 recommendation forms or letters
- ✓ Signature of Applicant and Signature of Parent (if applicant is under 18)



Questions about the process? Contact Greg Claus at 847-383-4868 or Greg.Claus@mail.house.gov

PROGRAM 6:00 – 7:00 pm

- I. Welcome, Acknowledgements - Congressman Schneider
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem
- III. Introduction of Special Guest- Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, Allen Lynch
- IV. Video about Allen Lynch
- V. Remarks by Special Guest
- VI. Service Academies (3 min EACH)
 - a. US Air Force Academy – Major Tim Grebs
 - b. US Coast Guard Academy – Mr. Scott Sutshek
 - c. US Merchant Marine Academy - Ensign Steven Blake
 - d. US Military Academy – Mr. Joe Mislinski
 - e. US Naval Academy – Mr. Shane Baldino
- VII. ROTC (3 min EACH)
 - a. Army ROTC – Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Bugajski
 - b. Army National Guard - Staff Sergeant Raymund Sigaya
 - c. Navy ROTC – Captain Chris Adams
 - d. Marines ROTC – Major Mark Adolphsen
 - e. Air Force ROTC
- VIII. Congressional Nomination process, timeline
- IX. Closing

FAIR 7:00 – 8:00 pm

After the program concludes, students and parents will visit the tables to talk one on one with the academy and ROTC representatives. The fair will occur in the lobby which is adjacent to the auditorium.

Congressman Brad Schneider

HOSTS A

SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Wheeling High School

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